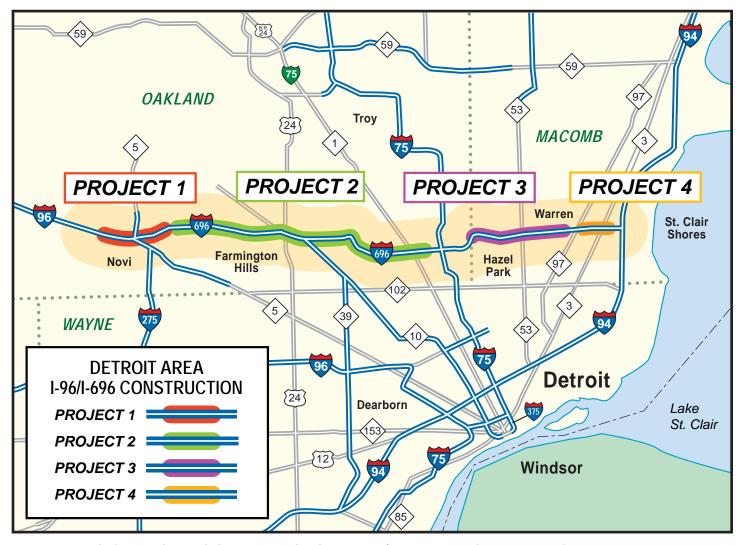


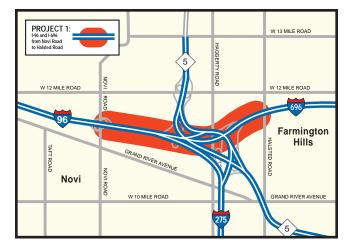
I-96/I-696 Corridor Improvements Oakland and Macomb counties

What is Being Done?

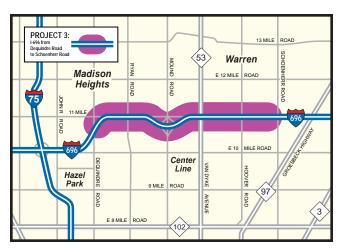
During the 2009 and 2010 construction seasons, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will invest \$67 million to make extensive improvements to 19 miles of the I-96/I-696 corridor in Oakland and Macomb counties. Included in this work is the rehabilitation of 56 bridges. In addition, MDOT is currently investing \$24 million to rehabilitate 22 bridges on I-696 between Dequindre Road and Schoenherr Highway. The work began in September 2008, and will resume in spring 2009. The rehabilitation work on I-96 in Oakland County starts from just west of Novi Road and continues east into Macomb County, ending just west of the I-696/I-94 interchange. The corridor work will be divided into four separate projects. These projects are designed to improve safety and promote economic vitality on this heavily traveled corridor.



For more information, visit: www.michigan.gov/mdot and click on "Projects and Programs", then "Road and Bridge Projects."









Project 1

MDOT will oversee a \$46 million investment to rehabilitate eight bridges and repair 4 miles of pavement in Oakland County. The project limits are between Novi and Halsted roads, including the I-96/I-696/M-5 interchange in the cities of Novi and Farmington Hills. Work is scheduled to begin in April 2009 and be completed in November 2010. During peak hours (5 a.m. to 8 p.m.), three lanes will be maintained in each direction on I-96 from Beck Road to the I-96/I-696/M-5 interchange. The two-lane entrance ramp from northbound I-275 to eastbound I-696 will be reduced to a single lane in coordination with bridge work at Halsted and Drake roads. For more information regarding Project 1, contact MDOT's Oakland Transportation Service Center at 248-451-0001.

Project 2

MDOT will oversee a \$13 million road and bridge rehabilitation project on I-696 in Oakland County between Halsted and Campbell-Hilton roads. The project is designed to improve the pavement condition and rehabilitate 42 bridges. The pavement rehabilitation portion of this project will be conducted between Halsted and Scotia roads just to the east of Woodward Avenue. All pavement patching will be completed in conjunction with bridge rehabilitation to minimize the impact on traffic. Work is scheduled to begin in April 2009 and be completed in November 2009. A minimum of three lanes of traffic will be open in each direction on I-696 via traffic shifts. During off-peak hours (9 p.m. to 5 a.m.) and at all times on weekends, I-696 may be reduced to two lanes in each direction. For more information regarding Project 2, contact MDOT's Oakland Transportation Service Center at 248-451-0001.

Project 3

MDOT will oversee a \$24 million project to rehabilitate 22 bridges on I-696. Fifteen of the bridges are located within the I-696/Mound Road interchange and the remaining bridges are located between Dequindre Road and Schoenherr Highway. Work began in September 2008, and will be completed in November 2009. Expect shoulder closures and single lane closures on I-696 at any time. Expect multiple lane closures on I-696 during off-peak hours (8 p.m. to 5 a.m.) on weekdays and at all times on weekends. Ramp closures will be necessary throughout the project. For more information regarding Project 3, contact MDOT's Macomb Transportation Service Center at 586-978-1935.

Project 4

MDOT will oversee an \$8 million rehabilitation project on the I-696 corridor in Macomb County. The project limits are between Hayes and Nieman roads, and includes the rehabilitation of six bridges and extensive pavement repairs to I-696. The project includes safety upgrades and lighting replacement on the freeway median and ramps. Work is scheduled to begin in March 2009 and be completed in November 2009. A minimum of two lanes of I-696 in each direction will be maintained during peak travel periods (5 a.m to 8 p.m). Expect shoulder closures at any time. For more information regarding Project 4, contact MDOT's Macomb Transportation Service Center at 586-978-1935.